

MOBILE COMPUTER HINGE ASSEMBLY

ABSTRACT

[0035] An apparatus and method which allows a mobile display panel to rotate substantially 360 degrees is provided. In one embodiment, the mobile computer hinge assembly allows the mobile display panel to rotate from a closed position through a first operative position into a second operative position. With the lid in the second operative position, the mobile computer can now be docked to a docking station in an upright position, thus saving desk space and also allowing the mobile display to be used as a flat panel display, thus eliminating the need for a desktop monitor. With the lid in the second operative position, the computer can also now be used as a tablet computer. In this embodiment, the mobile display is a touchpad display.